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Bill Chandler, one of the dirtiest dogs connected with the Presidential steal of 1876, got his quietus the other day. Garfield had nominated him for Solicitor-General, but when his name came before the Senate, that body sat down upon him. His nomination was rejected, and he will have to depend upon his rascally wits for his bread and butter.

The fight between Conkling and the Administration has grown very bitter, and no man can tell what the outcome will be. The stalwarts claim that Conkling's and Platt's re-election is certain, while the "half-breeds" profess to be sure of compassing his defeat. The election will be held on the 31st inst., and the short time intervening will be filled with lots of gab and jangle. It is a be-a-u-tiful fight.

We clip from the *Globe-Democrat* of last Saturday:

"The attacks upon Mr. Conkling which such newspapers as the *Cincinnati Commercial* are now making, would be much stronger if something could be truthfully said in them about the Credit Mobilier and the DeGolyer contracts, and things of that sort. But, unfortunately for the Commercial and its allies, Mr. Conkling never stole anything, and his intelligence always enabled him to distinguish between a bribe and a loan."

We commend the above to the attention of those Republicans who in the late campaign refused to believe anything contained in the charges against their candidate for President. We give also the following paragraph from the same paper of the same date:

"We venture to say that the star-route investigation will not be pushed very vigorously. There is matter enough in it to give Mr. Blaine half a dozen sunstrokes, the trichina spiralis, and the delirium tremens. It should not be forgotten that two men who profited most largely by the star-route frauds were ardent partisans of Blaine at Chicago—Elkins and Dorsey."

"When rogues fall out," etc.

What may be accomplished by a brazen pretender is illustrated in the case of W. H. Chase, of Medway, Mass. He arrived in that town an utter stranger two years ago, without letters of introduction or any other means of gaining favor than his own resources. He gave out that he was a wounded veteran officer of the army, ex-member of Gen. Howard's staff, son of a clergyman, ex-editor of the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, and ex-Secretary of the United States Senate Committee on Commerce. He was at once made principal of the high school, and allowed to take a leading position in the Congregational Church. He preached in neighboring churches, and became superintendent of a Sunday school. He went into politics too, and was a popular stump speaker during the last Presidential canvass. About this time he was arrested on an old charge of swindling, but managed to hide the scandal by paying the claim. When the crack military company of Boston, the Fusiliers, recently visited Washington, it was "Col. Chase, a wounded hero of Gettysburg," who presented them to Garfield. About this time he secured an increase of salary from the School Board by representing that he had been offered the private secretaryship to Secretary Windom, but this has caused his downfall. Somebody wrote to Windom, and the lie was exposed. Then proof was secured that Chase had never been on Gen. Howard's staff, or editor of the *Inter-Ocean*, or secretary of a Senate committee. Finally he has fled from Medway under charges of criminal conduct.

Dead, or in Custody.

In our last issue we gave an account of the New Madrid horror—the killing of young Faforge, and the wounding of several other pursuers, by a party of desperadoes, who were fleeing from justice. We had no apprehension then that the next and concluding chapter of the tragedy would be enacted at our very doors, but expected to next hear that the murderers were fleeing to some distant, unsettled section. But last Friday the news came over the wires that Collector Hatton and Sheriff Davis, of Wayne county, had been severely wounded or killed near Greenville by the New Madrid outlaws. The particulars, which followed next day, were about as follows:

Thursday night a man went to Mr. Bennett's store in Greenville and bought two pairs of shoes, stating that his partner had gone down to wake up the ferryman. Friday morning Mr. Bennett informed Sheriff Davis of his visit, and he, thinking perhaps that the men were the New Madrid outlaws, took Mr. Hatton, the ex-Sheriff, and went out to inquire as to the direction they had gone and to get a more minute description of them. About one mile from Greenville they came on to the two men at a house of a man by the name of Lee. They got off their horses, and being satisfied that the men inside were the persons they were after, stepped in the door; but, strange to say, they did not have their weapons in their hands ready for instant use, and when they ordered their supposed game to arise from the table where they were seated eating breakfast, they did arise, but with pistols in hands and firing. Davis was shot down in the

room and Hatton was shot through the head, a glance shot, which was quite serious. The murderers fled at once. The third man was arrested in the vicinity, but made his escape. Sheriff Davis was carried back to Greenville, where he died Sunday morning. Mr. Hatton was crazed by the wound received in his head, but is reported to be in fair way of recovering. The people of Wayne county were thoroughly aroused, as Davis and Hatton are both among the most popular citizens of the county, and five hundred men commenced searching the woods, and a reward of \$2,000, in addition to the \$2,000 offered by New Madrid county, was offered for the capture of the murderers.

Capt. W. T. Leeper, an old and substantial citizen of Wayne county, was called on late Friday night to engage in the search for the desperadoes. He consulted with three other gentlemen, Messrs. Ambrose Beatty, Cal. Thomas and Taylor Fulton. Mr. Leeper said he was almost certain that the men would try to cross Black river, about two miles below Mill Springs, at a place known as "Campbell's Switch." He and a party therefore spent Friday night at the above place, where there is a ferry across the river. Saturday morning, just as day-light approached and the faithful guards were permitted to distinguish an object at some distance, the hunted game, Myers and Hamilton, made their approach walking up the railroad. At first Leeper and party mistook them for a party of their own men who had been washing at a station down the river two miles below their stand. As the party approached and when within five feet of Leeper and posse he recognized them as the famous New Madrid desperadoes and immediately prepared to give them a warm reception. Cocking his gun, Leeper halted them with, "Hold on there," when they at once wheeled and presented their shot-guns. Simultaneously Leeper and party fired upon them. Both men fell in their tracks, James Hamilton being killed outright, receiving not less than ten buckshot in the back of his head, while Jesse Myers, his companion, was only temporarily stunned by an ugly shot in the forehead. The pursuing party had gotten the drop on them so completely that they were unable to get a shot, though both men fell with double-barrel shot-guns cocked in their hands.

The posse then obtained a hand-car and transported the dead and wounded prisoners to Mill Springs. The third and last of the gang, Frank Brown, was still at large, but Saturday morning word was brought to Mill Springs that he was seen swimming the river a few miles east of town, and a number of pursuers started in pursuit. Taking up the trail they tracked Brown a distance of ten or twelve miles, and about dusk in the evening crossed over into Reynolds county. J. N. Morrison, Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county, in company with the others, spied a man in the timber ahead, and pushing on until within speaking distance drew a bead on one who proved to be none other than Brown and ordered hands up. Though heavily armed Brown saw he was caught and surrendered without resistance. He was ironed and taken to Mill Springs where he was kept until the morning passenger train passed, when he was taken to Poplar Bluff. Brown's statements are conflicting, and he evidently thinks that the earlier stories he will tell the better his chances. His wounds are not dangerous. Sunday morning he was sitting up conversing freely.

At six o'clock Sunday morning Myers and Brown were heavily ironed, and, under guard of the New Madrid party and W. T. Leeper and J. N. Morrison, were taken from Poplar Bluff on the east-bound freight for Sikeston, from where they were taken to New Madrid by wagon.

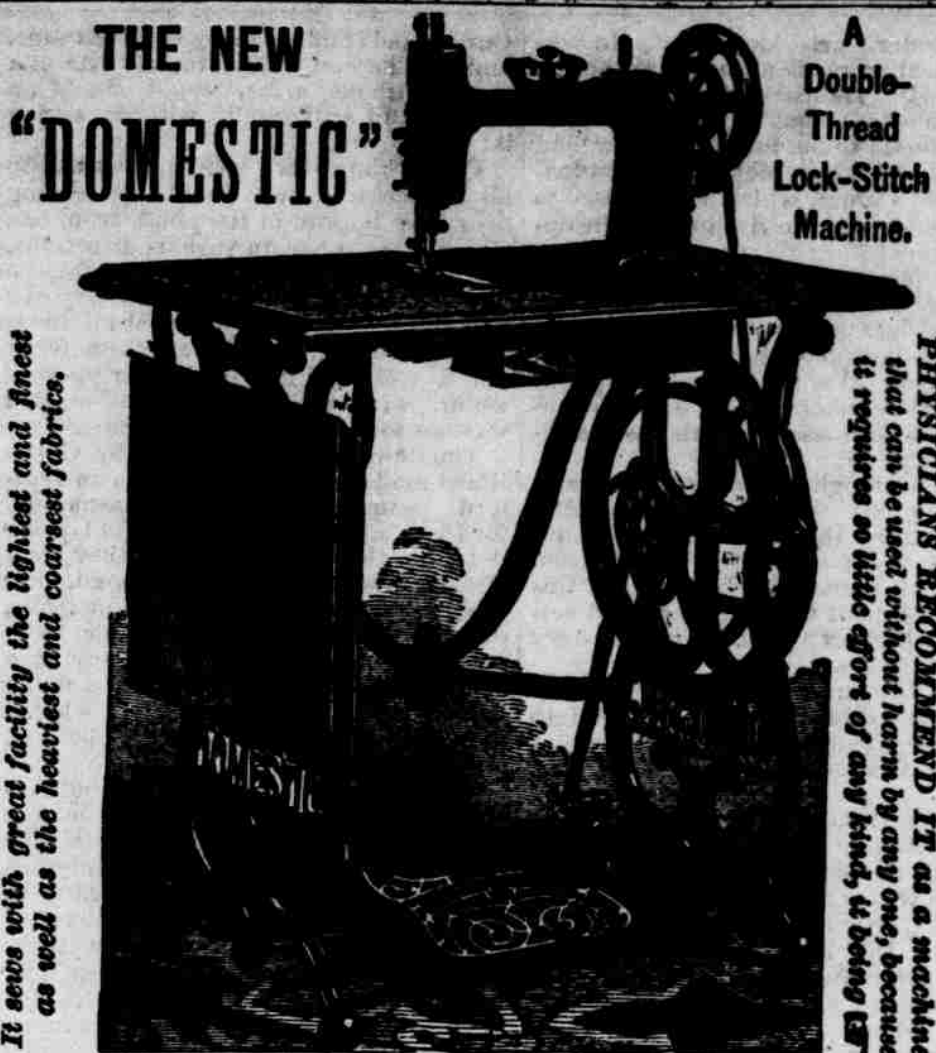
LATER.—The prisoners were taken to New Madrid and lodged in jail; but the Sheriff secretly took them out to the river and crossed in a skiff to Hickman, Ky., where they took a steamboat for St. Louis. Monday night the Sheriff landed his prisoners safely in the St. Louis jail. If they had remained in New Madrid they would have soon been lynched. Three hundred citizens were on the alert for the job which was to have been done Sunday night.

Husband-Beaters.

"Yes warm weather is prolific of family jars," replied an old veteran of the police force, as he tilted back his chair at the Central Station yesterday. "Yes, sir, it is a fact that cannot be disputed, that our 'family row cases' are at least fifty per cent. greater in summer. Husbands are tired, wives cross, children snappish, and even the family cat is cross-grained when the thermometer gets above eighty. In most of our court cases we discover that the husband is to blame for any row. At least, he is the person arrested and convicted. But bless your soul, there are plenty of husband-beaters in this Detroit of ours. I'll bet I can name twenty cases off-hand where wives make a regular practice of thrashing their husbands."

SHE TIES HIM UP. "I know of a case within four doors of my house," continued the officer, "where the wife ties her husband to a door with a piece of rope purchased for this sole purpose. If he is cross or impudent, or disobedient, she will tie him up as a punishment, keeping him in that fix from an hour to half a day. She treats him as other people treat a disobedient child, and he pouts and sulks the same as a boy 10 years old. This sort of punishment is only for minor offenses. On last election day the husband was carried away with party enthusiasm and overstayed his time by an hour. At 10 o'clock in the evening she walked him out to the woods and tanned his jacket until he aroused the neighbors with his yells. She used a raw-hide to dust him with, and she made him hop at every cut."

BREAD AND WATER. "Then there is a case on Mullett street in which I once interfered and knew all about. The husband is a great big fellow, having the bulk of an ox and the heart of a calf. His wife doesn't weigh over a hundred pounds, and to see her on the street you would think she was a heart-broken martyr. Yet, for more than five years past, to my certain knowledge, she has bullied that man in a way that is sad. For ordinary offenses, such as being out too late in the evening, leaving mud-tracks in the hall, forgetting to hang up his hat, etc., she keeps him on



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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE United States Signal Service will in future receive weather reports from Mexico.

THE Columbia College Law School, New York City, graduated 123 young lawyers last week.

THE U. S. Senate adjourned sine die Friday evening, seventy-eight days after it met in special session.

THE Anglo-French Union Bank, of Paris, having sixteen branches and 13,000,000 francs capital, has suspended.

THE Brazilian line of steamers known as the American Line, has been withdrawn, foreign rivalry moving too great.

THE Conklingites at Buffalo, N. Y., fired one hundred guns on the 21st in celebration of the confirmation of Gould as Collector of that port.

IT has been decided by the Ohio Democratic State Executive Committee to hold a State Convention in Cleveland on the 13th of July.

JEFF. DAVIS, President of the late Confederacy, was in Chicago last Saturday visiting an old schoolmate. Sunday he left for Montreal.

COL. THOS. A. SCOTT, ex-President of Pennsylvania and Texas Pacific railroads, died at an early hour Saturday morning of paralysis—aged 57 years.

A DISPATCH from Tunis announces that the Sultan of Turkey has pronounced the deposition of the Bey and that the French declare their intention to uphold him.

A PICNIC of the Association of Locomotive Engineers on Price's Hill, near Cincinnati, on the 30th was attended by 4,000 people, most of whom went there on excursion trains.

THE centennial celebration of the capture of Fort Galphin from the British during the Revolutionary War, by Americans under Gen. Henry Lee, took place at Augusta, Ga., on the 20th.

COL. W. H. FRENCH, U. S. A., retired, died of apoplexy last Friday morning at Washington. He was Major General of Volunteers during the war and Brevet Major-General in the regular army.

UNDER the Scrutin de Liste method of electing deputies the new French Chamber will consist of 500 members or about fifty more than at present. The Foreign Ministry under St. Billard will remain until after the elections and then give place to Gambetta.

THERE was a short debate in the Senate Friday on the nomination of Wm. E. Chandler as Solicitor-General, and then the vote was taken which resulted in his rejection by a majority of five, as follows: Yeas, 19 Republicans; nays, 23 Democrats and Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

LAST Saturday Register Scofield retired from the office of Register of the Treasury, having been commissioned as one of the Judges of the Court of Claims. Before retiring he introduced to the principal officers of his division, the newly appointed Register, ex-Senator Bruce, who assumed his official duties on Monday.

THE steamship Ganges, from Matanzas for Boston with a cargo of sugar, collided with the steamer Pembroke on the night of 20th and sunk in Boston Harbor. The crew were all saved with the exception of one seaman. Loss on cargo \$350,000; insured for \$218,000. The Pembroke was not seriously injured, but put back for repairs.

ROBERTSON was confirmed Collector of the Port of New York on the 18th by a viva voce vote, and nobody knows how many voted pro and con. Some of the unpaid Senators present did not vote at all, and it is said that less than a quorum voted on the nomination, but no point of order was made. Democratic Senators did not look upon the Robertson fight as their affair, and the Republican Senators friendly to Conkling did not have nerve enough to insist on a roll-call.

Discoveries by Accident.

The fact that many of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance rather than design or contemplation, is again illustrated in DAY'S KIDNEY PAD.

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Southeasterlings.

THE Greenbackers propose a reunion at Charleston in August.

MORE families from Pennsylvania are expected in Ripley county.

THE army worm has appeared in Big Prairie, New Madrid county.

WHEAT in Washington and Reynolds counties looks unusually well.

THE melon bug is destroying the vines near Diehlstadt and Melon Switch.

THE painters of De Soto have formed a union and established a scale of prices.

THE acreage of cotton planted in Pemiscot county is small, because of the orfrow.

ARMY worms by the millions are invading the wheat fields of Cape Girardeau county.

THERE are oak trees in Cape Girardeau county that measure eleven feet in diameter.

THE West Plains Seminary is progressing finely under the management of Prof. H. N. Phillips.

THE citizens of Ripley county will try to get the Cape Girardeau railroad extended through Doniphan.

PROF. W. H. CAMPBELL has been re-engaged to teach the Charleston Public School for the next scholastic year.

W. T. HOFFMAN, who attempted to kill U. S. Miller at Essex, Stoddard county, and fled to Texas, has been arrested and brought back for trial.

THE army worm is damaging wheat and other crops in some parts of Scott county. Fields are filled with thousands, and farmers are ditching against them.

IN Stoddard county a contract has been made by which medicine and medical attention to the paupers of that county will be furnished at ninety dollars a year.

THE case against Wm. Helterbrand for the murder of Hugo Veth, in Jefferson county, was concluded at Hillsboro on the 14th, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

AN adjourned term of the Butler County Circuit Court will be held at Poplar Bluff on the third Monday in June, for the purpose of disposing of some criminal cases.

THE Little River Valley and Arkansas Narrow Gauge Railroad, running from New Madrid to Malden, has been sold to a company that is building a narrow gauge road from Cairo to Mexico. The price paid for the road was \$8,000 a mile.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters.

The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

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